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First Named Inventor	BRYAN P. RIDDIFORD
Group Art Unit	3613
Examiner	WILLIAMS, THOMAS J.

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Response to Office Action  
Dated January 24, 2003
- ☐ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Extension of Time Request (duplic)
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement,  
PTO-1449, art
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application

- ☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)
- ☐ Drawings:
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to  
Group
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and  
Accompanying Petition
- ☐ To Convert a  
Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change  
of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
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Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	0
x \$42=	0
+ \$140=	—

Large Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
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In re patent application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2003**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to a First Non-Final Office Action dated January 24, 2003. The Applicants respond as follows: